

## MAYOR WOULD HAVE DIGNIFIED POLICE

Tells Them Not to Be Abusive Nor Show Weapons Unnecessarily.

J. P. PRICE CITY ENGINEER

Council is Considering Adoption of a \$2 Poll Tax for Columbia.

In making the appointments of policemen last night, Mayor W. S. St. Clair outlined their duties and what the city expected of them. All of last year's force were reappointed. "A policeman must keep cool," said Mr. St. Clair. "Abusive language in making arrests cannot be tolerated. They must do as they would have other citizens do. Otherwise they should be brought up before a special commission. Arrests should be made without a display of weapons. These should only be used in cases where the one to be arrested resists. If the policemen do these things and try to do their duty they will always find that the city is behind them."

**Special Policemen Chosen.**  
J. S. Fenton and J. E. Hackley were appointed as special policemen to be called on whenever their services are needed.

J. Paul Price was appointed to take the place of J. Russell Ellis as city engineer. Mr. Price was graduated from the University in 1910. He worked in the engineer's office here from June, 1909, to November, 1910. Since then he has been employed on the construction of the Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Electric Railway. He began work here this morning.

A poll tax for Columbia is under consideration. Mayor St. Clair said last night that he thought about \$2500 could be raised each year by this tax. Other towns of the third class collect it and the council proposes to investigate its practicability for Columbia. If such a tax is ordered each able-bodied man between 21 and 50 years old will be taxed \$2.

Steps will be taken in response to complaints about Columbia's sewer dump. Fountain Rothwell was ordered to have all animal carcasses disposed of. After these are cleaned up the property committee will report on the cost of a furnace to burn the other refuse. The pest house was ordered to be vacated by those living there.

**For New Gas Mains.**  
The Columbia Gas Company was granted the privilege of laying mains under the Columbia streets. The petition was brought by W. H. Watts, the manager.

About three hundred loads of dirt were ordered bought at 17 1/2 cents a load to fill Coates street. It will be taken from Cherry street by the company. Gravel will also be taken from Cherry street to fill some of the ditches in the other streets caused by the recent rains.

Complaint was made that a vacuum cleaner in Columbia has been scaring horses. The owner will be notified to set the engine in a yard out of the street wherever it is possible.

## CREASEY CASE IS ARGUED

Fate of Man Who Wouldn't Talk Rests With Supreme Court.

The case of H. P. Creasey, who was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge David H. Harris for not answering questions before the grand jury last October, was up in the Supreme Court at Jefferson City yesterday.

E. C. Anderson, prosecuting attorney, who was representing the county against Creasey returned this morning. He said that he and J. P. McBaine, Creasey's attorney, presented their arguments and that the case now rests with the court.

## Noted Woman Orator Coming.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour a woman orator of note, has been engaged by the W. C. T. U. to speak here May 7 in the interest of the anti-saloon movement. The committee will decide this afternoon where she will speak.

## Class Book for 1912 Farmers.

The seniors in the College of Agriculture will publish a booklet in the near future. This booklet will contain, among other features, a history of the class and a cut of each of the members giving a short sketch of his college career.

## FOR MORE SHOWERS TONIGHT

Unsettled Weather; Little Change in Temperature, Is Forecast.

The forecast of the United States Weather Bureau until 7 o'clock tomorrow night is:

For Columbia—Unsettled weather with occasional showers tonight or Thursday; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri—Unsettled weather with probably occasional showers tonight or Thursday; cooler west portion tonight.

The temperatures:  
7 a. m. .... 57 11 a. m. .... 72  
8 a. m. .... 64 12 noon .... 76  
9 a. m. .... 67 1 p. m. .... 78  
10 a. m. .... 70 2 p. m. .... 80

## VEHICLE TAX BEGINS TODAY

Green Tags for One-horse and Red Ones for Two-horse Rigs.

Eleven red and green vehicle-tax tags had been issued at 10 o'clock this morning by R. J. Bouchelle, city tax collector. The new vehicle tax ordinance went into effect today. The green tags are for one-horse and the red ones are for two-horse rigs. There are no tags for automobiles.

"Automobile owners have made such objection to the tags that they have been removed by the state," said Mr. Bouchelle. "Motor cars are taxed according to the size of engine from \$2 to \$12."

## WET PETITIONS IN

Council Will Hold Meeting Friday to Consider Election.

Petitions for a local option vote in Columbia were brought before the City Council last night. The names will be gone over before Friday night to see that there are 200 eligible signers. A special meeting of the council will be called Friday night.

T. J. Hatton will verify the names in the first ward, L. J. Slate in the second, W. W. Garth, Jr. in the third and E. Sydney Stephens in the fourth.

## AD CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

Members Will Be Reception Committee for High School Visitors.

Twelve members of the Ad Club, working in relays of four men, will form a reception committee for visitors High School Day.

Headquarters of the Ad Club will be at the Y. M. C. A., and all visitors in charge of the club's committee will be taken to the association rooms. The committee will meet all trains.

August Dieter has been appointed chairman of this committee by Henry H. Kinyon, president of the Ad Club. Other members of the committee are H. E. Thompson, D. E. Hudson, E. E. Moody, O. E. McLain, C. H. Killian, W. H. Heck, W. E. Ford, H. T. Newlon, Henry Friede, Sol Hastings, M. A. Lowry.

## TO MEET CHINESE STUDENTS

Traveling Student Secretary of Y. M. C. A. Visits Columbia.

J. S. Taso, traveling student secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the West, is here to meet the Chinese students of the University. He is doing work among the 900 Chinese students in North America, under the direction of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. at New York. Mr. Taso is a graduate of Yale and has done graduate work in Harvard.

He will attend the annual dinner of the Y. M. C. A. here tonight. He comes here from the University of Illinois.

## PIANO RECITAL AT STEPHENS

Miss Virginia Hudson Will Give Graduation Exercises.

Miss Virginia Hudson will give her graduation recital in the Stephens College auditorium at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The program consists of works by Haydn, Beethoven, Schumann and Chopin.

Miss Ruth Stamper will sing "Elsa's Dream" from Wagner's Lohengrin. This recital is open to all who wish to attend.

## Hackney Will Remain at First.

T. E. D. Hackney will be kept at his old place on first base, according to O. F. Field, in charge of the team. He said that the only place the team is weak is at third base and that Captain Hall would be tried out there this afternoon.

## GIRLS CAMPUS FETE TO BE HELD MAY 18

Festival will Include Both Afternoon and Night Programs.

ALL M. U. WOMEN IN IT

Flower Drills, Scarf and Maypole Dances, and a Play Planned.

The May Day stunt by University women will be given Saturday, May 18. This was decided at the last meeting of the Woman's Council. It was also decided to make the stunt both an afternoon and night affair this year and to make it especially characteristic of University women.

The dances will be on the campus south of the columns. They will begin at 2:30 o'clock. They will be given by University women and will consist of flower drills and scarf and Maypole dances. Every University woman is expected to take part in these.

At the close of the dances the May Queen will be crowned by Miss Iva Thomas, president of the Alpha Phi Sigma. The queen, Miss Jean Harris, will choose her own attendants.

At night, the play, "The Bluebird" will be given at the north end of the campus. Leslie Hohman has charge of the training for this. All of the characters are University women. The committee in charge of the afternoon stunt consists of: Miss Emma Bee Mundy, Miss Hortense McVey and Miss Marguerite Jackson. No admission will be charged for the afternoon performance. For the play that night, University women will be charged thirty-five cents and all others fifty cents.

## Y. M. C. A. BANQUET TONIGHT

President Hill, Sherwood Eddy and Y. S. Tsao, Among the Speakers.

The annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Missouri will be held at the Virginia Grill at 6 o'clock tonight. President A. Ross Hill, of the University, Sherwood Eddy, associate head of the Y. M. C. A. in America, and Y. S. Tsao, the Western secretary of the Chinese students in American schools, will be the principal speakers.

The Y. M. C. A. was established at the University of Missouri in 1891 and has had a continuous existence since. Each year the association has given a banquet to its members and the reports from the departments and the work have been made.

The membership of the Y. M. C. A. here is between five and six hundred, mostly students of the University. This association ranks among the six largest college organizations in America.

Sherwood Eddy arrived in Columbia this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock. He will speak at the University assembly tomorrow morning.

## AGAINST THE STREET GAMES

City Council Would Stop the Playing in Columbia.

Are you one of those who have been playing ball in the streets? If you are, keep in mind the fact that the City Council is thinking about the matter. A city ordinance says that any person who plays ball in the streets shall be fined.

One councilman suggested that a wagonette of violators of this law could be picked up on a tour through the south part of town in the afternoon. The council is not anxious to fill the jail with these, they would rather the ball-playing would be stopped.

It was the consensus of opinion among the councilmen that the students did not know about this law and when their attention should be called to it would stop.

## DOCTORS TO TALK TO CLUB

Tomorrow Will Be Physicians' Day at Weekly Luncheon.

Tomorrow is Physicians' Day at the Commercial Club. Talks will be made by Dr. Woodson Moss and Dr. D. H. Dolley of the School of Medicine.

Sanitation of homes and business houses will also be discussed.

## Woman to Speak for "Drys."

Miss Rowena Shaner spoke at Deer Park last night at 8 o'clock in the interests of the "dry" movement. She will speak tomorrow night at Barnes Chapel at the same hour.

## USE PHONE TO KEEP BOONE COUNTY DRY

Local Organization of Women Makes Active Campaign—Also Sends Letters.

WRITE TO THE WETS, TOO

All-Day Prayer Service Will Be Held in Columbia Election Day.

A canvass by telephone and personal letters is being made by the Women's Local Option League of Columbia in the effort to keep Boone County and Columbia dry. The league is keeping in touch with every precinct in the county.

The members are writing letters to persons all over the county, both to those who are in favor of prohibition and those who are against it. Those who are opposed are urged to attend some of the meetings which are being held in the county, and those who are already in favor of a dry county are encouraged to do more active work for it.

## Music at County Meetings.

The women have arranged for meetings throughout the county, with music and talks in favor of the measure. They have brought speakers from other counties, and from outside the state.

In Columbia the women have carried a petition through all the wards for the signatures of those who want to keep saloons out of Columbia. The most active work so far has been in the county, as that election will be held next Saturday.

The Women's Local Option League is distinct from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The aim was to reach a larger number of women than would care or have time to join a permanent organization. They hope to have a thousand members before their work is done.

## Dry's Using Literature.

Pamphlets and circulars on the prohibition question, published and sent out by the W. C. T. U. and the National Local Option League, are being mailed out and distributed at the meetings throughout the county. Leagues are being organized among the farmers' wives, which will work in co-operation with the Columbia league.

One hour of each day from 11 to 12, has been set aside by the league as a prayer-hour when the members are to pray for success in their work. On election day all-day prayer service will be held in the Christian Church. Leaders will be appointed for the different hours, and the service will continue till the polls are closed.

## AGGIES EASY HERE

Tigers Romped Away, 7 to 2, After Two Defeats From Lowman's Men.

The Tigers beat the Kansas Aggies yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 2. "Cy" Helm who pitched for Missouri struck out twelve men and allowed four hits. Pollum, pitcher for the Aggies, struck out ten and allowed eight hits.

The Tigers made four runs in the second inning. Hackney in the second inning hit a grounder which let Carter in. Captain Hall made a three-base hit to right field and Helm and Hackney scored. The captain then scored when T. Hall knocked a fly to left field.

Three Aggies were put out on bases in the eighth inning. Pollum was caught out at second and McCullum failed to reach first. Dresser was run down by Hackney and Captain Hall between first and second.

Hackney played a good game at first but fanned three times out of four times up. It was Hackney's first game this year. Houston was taken out of the game in the seventh and replaced by Hall from center field. Taylor was put in for Hall.

The Tigers were beaten twice earlier in the season by the Aggies. The score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Missouri	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	8	4
Aggies	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	5

## H. C. Pope to Manage Farm.

H. C. Pope, who was graduated from the College of Agriculture last semester, returned from Chicago last Friday to attend the County Fair.

## THE GERMAN PLAY A SUCCESS

"Der Bibliothekar" Presented Last Night by University Students.

Attendance at the German play, "Der Bibliothekar," last night was large.

"Many of those present could not understand the players readily but all appreciated the ludicrous situations, of which there were many," said L. M. Price, instructor in German.

The play lasted two and a half hours and went through without a break. The players were all students and members of the German Club. They were trained by B. F. Hoffman, professor of Germanic languages. Students in the play were W. W. Hawkins, Lucy Moore, C. W. Bock, C. E. Ragsdale, A. L. Saeger, Dorothy Self, Septima Schember, E. H. Beumer, C. D. Loeb, C. E. Betz, Eleanor Kleeman, C. F. Dienst, E. H. Huelskemper.

"Der Bibliothekar," or "The Secretary," in which the author, Gustav von Moser sees some amusing things in English customs, has been translated into English and given with much success in this country and in England.

## N. Y. EDITOR COMING

Robert W. Lyman of the World to Speak Here Next Monday Night.

Robert W. Lyman, editor of the New York World, will deliver the opening address of Journalism Week here, Monday night, May 6. The subject of his address will be "The Profession of Journalism."

Mr. Lyman is the fourth of the great New York newspaper men to visit the School of Journalism. The others are, Oswald G. Villard of the New York Evening Post, Arthur Brisbane of the New York Journal, and Norman Hapgood of Collier's Weekly.

## WIGGANS, EDITOR OF ANNUAL

Senior Agricultural Student Will Issue Yearbook Soon.

The Senior class in the College of Agriculture will publish a class annual soon, edited by C. C. Wiggans. It will be similar to the Savitar in that it will contain individual pictures of each senior. The annual will also contain a history of the class and on each page with the individual picture will be left a blank space to be filled in by the members of the class after they have left school.

## MISSOURI HENS ON PARADE

Poultry Demonstrations at M. U. Tomorrow and Friday.

The Missouri hen will be put through her paces for the benefit of visitors to the poultry farm of the University of Missouri tomorrow and Friday afternoons.

Demonstrations illustrating the proper care of poultry will be given by students in the department of poultry husbandry, under the direction of Prof. H. L. Kempster. The hours are from 2:30 to 5:30 each afternoon.

## ONLY ONE "COMP" AT FAIR

Even the Agricultural Faculty Had to Pay at Farmers' Stunt.

The only complimentary ticket to be issued by the managers of the County Fair was given to James Comer, janitor of the Agricultural Building. Even the faculty of the College of Agriculture were not given passes.

The ticket carried with it admission to the grounds and to all the attractions.

## J. R. ELLIS GOES TO CANADA

Former City Engineer Accepts a Similar Position at Regina.

J. Russell Ellis, who has been city engineer of Columbia for the last two years, left for Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, this afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. Ellis will be assistant city engineer of Regina, with a probability of promotion in a short time.

## MISS HYSLOP CALLED HOME

Father of Assistant in Library Is Ill at Hudson, Wisconsin.

Miss Maud Hyslop assistant cataloguer in the University Library, was called home yesterday on account of the serious illness of her father. Miss Hyslop's home is at Hudson, Wis.

## STEPHENS COLLEGE TO GRADUATE THIRTY

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be by Dr. W. O. Anderson of Springfield.

EXERCISES MAY 18-22

Dr. D. D. Munro of Kansas City is to Deliver Commencement Address.

The annual commencement of Stephens College will be from Saturday, May 18, to Wednesday, May 22. Thirty girls are candidates for graduation from the several departments.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. W. O. Anderson of Springfield and the commencement address is to be by Dr. D. D. Munro of Kansas City.

Miss Frances Bewick is on the program for a post-graduate piano recital the first day at 8:15 o'clock in the college auditorium. The baccalaureate sermon will be at 8 o'clock Sunday night in the Baptist Church.

An art reception from 2 to 5 o'clock has been arranged for Monday. The work done in painting and drawing under Miss Charlotte Cochel and in china painting under Miss Maude Lapham will be exhibited. Miss Gale Bathurst Scott will give her post-graduate piano recital at 8:15 o'clock that night.

Tuesday is the day for junior class day exercises. These are to be at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the 10 o'clock that morning. The alumnae reception will be from 4 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the commencement concert will be held at 8:15 o'clock at night.

Senior class day exercises are to be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the commencement exercises will close the program at 8:15 that night.

The candidates for graduation from the college department are Irby Brown, San Angelo, Texas; May Day Clark, Vinita, Ok.; Ruth Crenshaw, Fulton; Mary Hubbard, Glasgow; Dona Martin, Vinita, Ok.; Anna Melvin, Trenton; Helen Norvell, Gilman; Alberta Pierce, Union Star.

Those who are enrolled for a degree of B. M. in piano this year are Camie Fenton, Columbia; Ethel Fisher, Sullivan; Virginia Hudson, Montgomery City; Docia Jackson, Imboden, Ark.; Verna Mahan, Moberly; Sara Quisenberry, Columbia; Lorens Showengerdt, Warrenton; Sue Sloan, Imboden, Ark.; Frances White, Norborne.

Two are candidates for graduation in voice, Nora Ammerman, Oklahoma City, and Ruth Stamper, Moberly.

Frances Bewick of Columbia and Gale Scott, Vinita, Ok., are candidates for a master's degree in piano.

The seniors in the school of expression are Mollie Colonius, Columbia; Mary Hubbard, Glasgow; Ruth Stamper, Moberly.

Katherine McGinnis, Terrell, Texas, and Arteria Prather, Columbia, are the seniors in the department of china painting.

Four are candidates for graduation from the academy. They are Eulalia Lewis, Jamesport; Hattie Moore, Bethel; Ethel Ramsbottom, Gallatin; Luella Williams, Jefferson City.

## ASK WOMEN'S AID IN ELECTION

W. C. T. U. Will Ask Wives to Influence Husbands.

Members of the W. C. T. U. will send personal letters to all women they know in Boone County in an effort to induce them to use their influence toward getting their husbands to vote dry Saturday, according to plans made at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

They also planned to distribute local option literature by mail and in person. They will endeavor to have all dry voters vote before 10 o'clock in the hope that many will stay around the polls and use their influence to get other votes.

Much local option literature has already been distributed by speakers throughout the county.

## Mrs. Gordon Entertains.

Mrs. Turner Gordon entertained at the Virginia Grill yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Huston Force of St. Louis. There were ten tables at bridge. Mrs. Force, as guest of honor, received the first prize, and Mrs. John Sykes received a prize for making the highest score. The Grill was decorated with spring blossoms.